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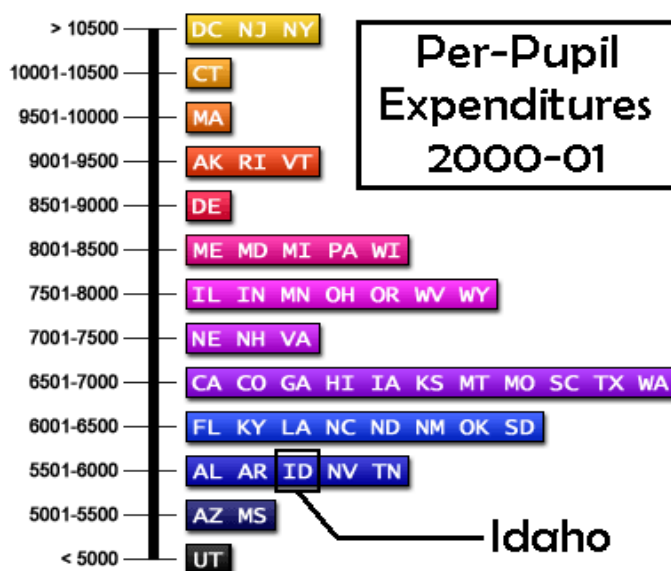
Reading 2003, Grade 4

Reading Composite

The Nation's Report Card — NAEP — IDAHO

The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progresss (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to esamine comprehension in two contexts: Reading for Literary Experience, and Reading to Be Informed. Reading scale scores range from 0 to 500, where 208 is a *Basic* performance, 238 is *Proficient*, and 268 is *Advanced*.

Per-Pupil Expenditures for School Year 2000-2001

> 10500	DC NJ NY
10001-10500	CT
9501-10000	MA
9001-9500	AK RI VT
8501-9000	DE
8001-8500	ME MD MI PA WI
7501-8000	IL IN MN OH OR WV WY
7001-7500	NE NH VA
6501-7000	CA CO GA HI IA KS MT MO SC TX WA
6001-6500	FL KY LA NC ND NM OK SD
5501-6000	AL AR ID NV TN
5001-5500	AZ MS
< 5000	UT

Per-Pupil Expenditures 2000-01

Idaho

♦ Idaho was among eight states reporting per pupil expenditures of $6,000 or less for the 2000-2001 school year (the most recent figures available). The other states were Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Mississippi, Nevada, Tennessee, and Utah.

NOTE: The expenditures include salaries, employee benefits, purchased services, and supplies, but exclude capital outlay, debt service, facilities acquisition and construction, and equipment.
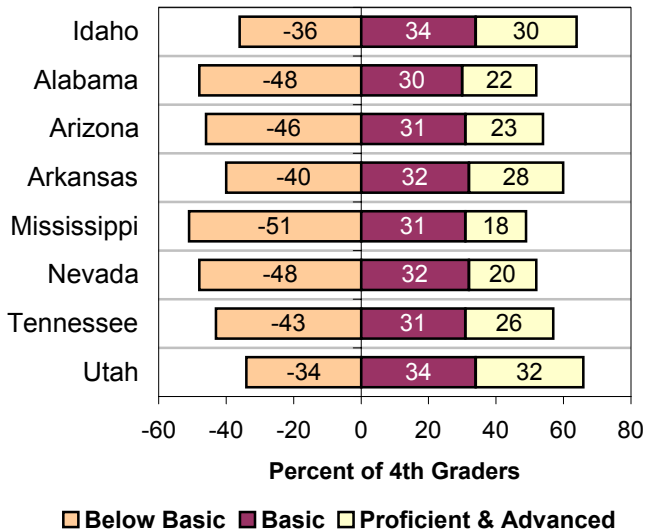
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core Data, "National Public Education Financial Survey" *School Year 2000-2001*.

Percentage of Students at NAEP Reading Achievement Levels

♦ 64% of Idaho 4th graders scored at or above *Basic* on the 2002 reading assessment. This was not different from the nation's 62%.

♦ Idaho had a higher percentage of 4th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on the 2003 reading assessment than five other states with similar per-pupil expenditures including Alabama, Arizona, Mississippi, Nevada, and Tennessee.

♦ The percentage of Idaho 4th graders who scored at or above *Basic* on the 2003 reading assessment was not significantly different from their peers in Arkansas and Utah.

State	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient & Advanced
Idaho	-36	34	30
Alabama	-48	30	22
Arizona	-46	31	23
Arkansas	-40	32	28
Mississippi	-51	31	18
Nevada	-48	32	20
Tennessee	-43	31	26
Utah	-34	34	32

Percent of 4th Graders

■ Below Basic ■ Basic □ Proficient & Advanced

Comparisons are based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider magnitude of difference and standard errors.
Visit http://www.sde.state.id.us/naep/ for additional results and more information about Idaho NAEP.